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MERCHANT SHIPPING
HAI PHONG AREA, NORTH VIETNAM
2041N 10657E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS GRAPHIC DEPICTS FIVE COMMUNIST MERCHANT SHIPS "RIDING AT ANCHOR" IN HAI PHONG ROADSTEAD. THESE SHIPS MAY BE ANCHORED THERE BECAUSE OF THE LARGE SCALE CONGESTION IN THE PORT OF HAI PHONG.

2. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALS THE POLISH MERCHANT SHIP [REDACTED] AT ANCHOR WITH A DECK CARGO OF FOUR CYLINDRICAL OBJECTS WHICH ARE POSSIBLE COMPONENTS TO A ROTARY KILN. FOUR OTHER SHIPS, A BULGARIAN MERCHANT SHIP [REDACTED] A SOVIET BELORETSK-CLASS LARGE HATCH MERCHANT SHIP [REDACTED] THE SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP [REDACTED] AND A SOVIET LARGE HATCH MERCHANT SHIP OF THE MUROM-CLASS, [REDACTED] ARE ALSO ANCHORED IN HAI PHONG ROADSTEAD.

3. REMARKS:

THE POLISH MERCHANT SHIP [REDACTED] DEPARTED BANGKOK ON 11 FEBRUARY AND PROCEEDED TO HONG KONG, ARRIVING THERE ON FEBRUARY 16. AFTER STOPPING AT YOKOHAMA ON 22 FEBRUARY, IT PROCEEDED TO KOBE ON 01 MARCH WHERE IT REPORTEDLY LOADED VARIED CARGO. ON 09 MARCH THE [REDACTED] ARRIVED IN CHONGJIN AND REPORTEDLY LOADED MACHINERY AND BARGES. AFTER DEPARTING CHONGJIN, NORTH KOREA ON 20 MARCH THE

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THE SHIP PROCEEDED TO HONG KONG AND THEN TO HAI PHONG, ARRIVING ON
26 MARCH. NO BARGES WERE SEEN AS DECK CARGO AT THE HAI PHONG
ROADSTEAD.

4. COLLATERAL:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT PORT CONGESTION REACHED A HIGH IN JULY
AND AUGUST OF 1966.¹ BY LATE JANUARY 1967 THE CONGESTION HAD SURPASSED
ANY LEVEL PREVIOUSLY NOTED IN THE PORT OF HAI PHONG. CONGESTION
CONTINUES TO EXIST WITH UNDISPERSED CARGO OVERFLOWING INTO STREETS
NEAR THE PORT FACILITIES.

[REDACTED] AS MANY AS EIGHTEEN MERCHANT SHIPS WERE BERTHED
OR AWAITING BERTH AT HAI PHONG.

[REDACTED]
¹WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE DIGEST 47-66, 23 DECEMBER 1966 (SECRET [REDACTED])

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BULGARIAN MERCHANT SHIP



POLISH MERCHANT SHIP

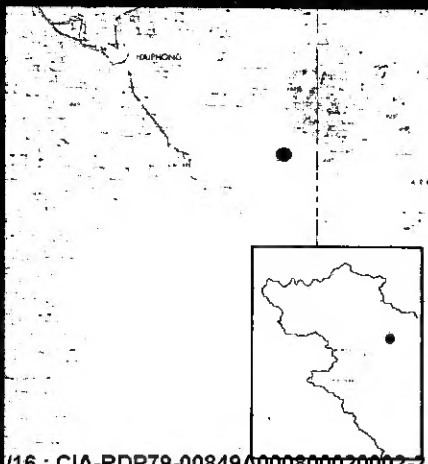
POSSIBLE COMPONENT
TO ROTARY KILN



SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP BELORETSK-CLASS



SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP



SOVIET MERCHANT SHIP MUROM-CLASS

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